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1. Atrial flutter is nothing more than well behaving atrial fibrillation.
(This thesis)
2. Atrial flutter ablation is for cardiology as antipyretics are for fever: it helps without fixing the real problem. (This thesis)
3. In electrophysiology, like in life, you are better off being cool.
(This thesis)
4. The knowledge of where to pace is as important as knowing why to pace. (This thesis)
5. The natural history of atrial fibrillation makes it likely that atrial fibrillation ablation will be a procedure that will guarantee lifelong work for the electrophysiologist.
6. More people have died in the name of religion than in the name of science.
7. Alcohol can be the cause of - and solution to - all life's problems.
8. After training in America, only the altruistic ones return to their home country.
9. Family is the most important thing in life.
10. Goias Esporte Clube will one day be the best soccer team in the world.